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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Peterson et al.

Serial No.: CPA of 08/986,186

Group Art Unit: 1631

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For: METHODS FOR GENERATING AND
SCREENING NOVEL METABOLIC PATHWAYS

Attorney Docket No.: 8757-009-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2001, be extended for a period of one month from September 14, 2001 up to and including October 14, 2001 (which is a Sunday).

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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